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Design Patent



Plant Patent

#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
- ☐ \*Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment and Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ Other: Application Data Sheet

- ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

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(C) 3	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 5	* 2 =	x \$	=		x \$84.00 = 168.00
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$			\$ 740.00
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 5	MINUS	***** 3 =	= 2	x \$	=		x \$84.00 = 168.00
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